

# Library Development Division News

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## Mark Your Calendar!

### September 24-October 1

Banned Books Week  
[www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bannedbooksweek.htm](http://www.ala.org/ala/oif/bannedbooksweek/bannedbooksweek.htm)

### October 16-22

Teen Read Week  
[www.ala.org/ala/valsa/teenreading/teenreading.htm](http://www.ala.org/ala/valsa/teenreading/teenreading.htm)

### November 14-20

Children's Book Week  
[www.cbcbooks.org/cbw/](http://www.cbcbooks.org/cbw/)

### January 12, 2006

Arizona Reading Program workshop with manual editor Patti Sinclair at East Flagstaff Library

### January 13, 2006

Arizona Reading Program workshop with manual editor Patti Sinclair at Tucson-Pima Public Library

### January 25, 2006

Performer's Showcase at Phoenix Public's Burton Barr Library

## Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records

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## Continuing Education Events

Register at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg) for the following workshop:

- Virtual Reference Forum

Wednesday, July 27, 2005—Phoenix

Are you interested in offering 24/7 round-the-clock service to your Web site visitors? Join us for a day of learning and discussion about virtual reference. Participants will learn about the issues, challenges and successes of offering virtual reference services. Presentations and discussion will cover the following topics: staffing, training, technical issues, promotion, state-wide collaboration, and evaluation of the service. Who should attend? Librarians, administrators, directors, and funders.

## Project Updates

- Go Beyond Business As Usual. Become an Arizona EqualAccess™ Library.

Expand the capabilities of your library to identify and meet community needs via a unique professional development program. Applications to join the second Arizona EqualAccess Cohort are now available. The program was developed by Libraries for the Future and is supported by the Arizona State Library and the Qwest Foundation. To learn more about the program or to obtain an application click here <http://www.lib.az.us/extension/equalaccess/index.cfm>. Contact Joan Clark, AZ EqualAccess Manager, at [jclark@lib.az.us](mailto:jclark@lib.az.us) for details.

- Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds/Joust Read Underway in Arizona Libraries

Summer reading programs for children, teens, and families have begun in over 150 libraries across Arizona, using the Collaborative Summer Library Program's materials provided by the State Library. For additional ideas for publicity, games, and activities, visit the CSLP's website: [www.csllpreads.org/resources.htm](http://www.csllpreads.org/resources.htm). If your library needs a banner, more posters, bookmarks or certificates, contact Holly Henley at [hhenley@lib.az.us](mailto:hhenley@lib.az.us). Limited supplies are still available. Evaluation forms for the 2005 Arizona Reading Program (ARP) will be sent in July along with order forms for the 2006 program: **Paws, Claws, Scales & Tales/Creature Features**.

- State Grants in Aid for Construction Applications Available Soon

Applications for State Grants in Aid for construction projects will be available in July. For more information, contact [lstone@lib.az.us](mailto:lstone@lib.az.us).

- WebJunction Arizona To Launch in June

During June, the Arizona State Library will launch WebJunction Arizona – a one-stop site for technology-related information supporting libraries and other cultural institutions. WebJunction Arizona is an online community where library, museum, archives and public records staff in Arizona meet, share ideas, learn, network and solve problems using technology to enhance their services. Our new site will continue to grow and change according to your needs and with your input. Join the collaboration and camaraderie! Register at [webjunction.org/do/Home](http://webjunction.org/do/Home) and you'll be added to the Arizona community. For more information about WebJunction Arizona, contact Mala Muralidharan at [mala@lib.az.us](mailto:mala@lib.az.us) or Joan Clark at [jclark@lib.az.us](mailto:jclark@lib.az.us).

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